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SUBJECT: FRENCH WINE SITUATION

1) FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS ORGANIZED BY FRENCH WINE PRODUCERS IN SOUTH FRANCE DURING LATE JULY AND EARLY AUGUST, THE FRENCH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MET WITH FRENCH WINE LEADERS. HE SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED HE AND THE WINE LEADERS WILL MEET LARDINOIS TO SEEK SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF EXCHANGE DISPARITY BETWEEN LIRA AND FRANC WHICH FAVORS IMPORTS OF ITALIAN WINES INTO FRANCE. THEY ALSO WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED REFORMS OF EC WINE POLICY TO BE TABLED AT SEPTEMBER 9 EC COUNCIL MEETING. IF NO SOLUTION FOUND BY COUNCIL, GOF HAS PROMISED WINE GROWERS IT WILL IMPLEMENT UNILATERAL NATIONAL POLICIES.

2) COMMENT: THE HOT, DRY WEATHER PORTENDS A GOOD QUALITY CROP WITH LESS QUANTITY, BOTH FAVORABLE FACTORS BUT PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT TO END DISCONTENT OF WINE GROWERS WHO REMAIN STRONG POLITICAL FORCE. DETAILED AIRCOMM REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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